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Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.  
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For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

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Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed January 9, 2006 in the above-identified application. Applicants previously filed the Notice of Appeal with a three-month extension of time in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the five-month extension, this paper is due on or before August 9, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 27585-018).

Should the Office have any questions concerning this petition for five-month extension of time, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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